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more of these people are placed under this program. Do you think that we can expect to have this subsidized by the car dealers and this sort of thing? Do you realize that you are going to work a tremendous hardship on certain schools?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Lewis, I'm surprised if you truly feel this would work a hardship when there was no one who came down to oppose this proposed piece of legislation. Not a single person appeared in opposition to this proposal during this public hearing. Certainly, other pieces of legislation have produced opposition in public hearing.

SENATOR LEWIS: Isn't this in the nature of a public hearing? Isn't this why we debate these on the floor? I was not a member of that committee. I had a committee of my own that day.

SENATOR MARSH: Are you asking that question of me Senator Lewis?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: I'm making a statement mam.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Mills. Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. Speaker, I just want to reiterate and answer some questions that were raised on the floor. The Education Committee has unanimously endorsed LB 18. There was no opposition at the hearing. All this bill does is to give a certain minimum standard across Nebraska and to spell out these minimum standards. This should not be done in a statute. It should be done by the Department of Education because they do it in all other fields. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Marsh a question.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Marsh could you tell me just exactly what the difference would be in the necessity of getting the endorsement would be the change in the education of this person from what was already written into the law?

SENATOR MARSH: I can tell you approximately three-fourth of the persons who are currently teaching now in the State of Nebraska driver education would automatically come under the guidelines proposed by the State Department of Education.

SENATOR SIMPSON: You mean the present guidelines or what would be required under this bill.

SENATOR MARSH: What would be required under this bill is saying that the State Department of Education will decide the educational requirements for the State of Nebraska in this field, as well as every other field of education.